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*Transactions on account of yellow fever at Laredo, Tex.*

The following telegram has been received from Acting Assistant Surgeon Frick, at Laredo, Tex.:

JANUARY 18, 1904.

Summary report of transactions for week ended January 16: Fumigated 29 houses, containing 55 rooms. Most of this work has been among ranches located within a radius of between 6 and 8 miles from Laredo. Weather during past week has been mild.

## INSPECTION SERVICE, MEXICAN BORDER.

*Inspection at Eagle Pass, Tex.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hume reports as follows:

	Week ended Jan. 9.
Persons inspected .....	263
Persons held .....	0
Pullman cars fumigated .....	7

*Inspection at El Paso, Tex.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Alexander reports, January 9, as follows: Week ended January 9, 1904. Mexican Central passengers inspected, 175; Mexican immigrants inspected, 76; Syrian inspected, 1; Mexican laborers imported in bond inspected, 51; soiled linen imported for laundry disinfected, 398 pieces; immigrant children vaccinated, 7.

*Inspection at Laredo, Tex.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hamilton reports, through Acting Assistant Surgeon Frick, January 12, as follows: Week ended January 9, 1904. Trains inspected, 14; passengers inspected, 545; immigrants inspected, 36; immigrants vaccinated, 8; Pullman cars disinfected, 7.

*Statistical reports of States and cities of the United States—Yearly and monthly.*

CALIFORNIA—*Fresno*.—Month of December, 1903. Estimated population, 18,000. Number of deaths not reported. Three deaths from enteric fever, 1 death from whooping cough, and 7 deaths from tuberculosis reported.

*Los Angeles*.—Month of December, 1903. Estimated population, 160,000. Total number of deaths, 288, including diphtheria 9, enteric fever 2, and 78 from tuberculosis.

*Oakland*.—Month of December, 1903. Estimated population, 83,000. Total number of deaths, 84, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 1, scarlet fever 1, and 17 from tuberculosis.

*Stockton*.—Month of December, 1903. Estimated population, 18,000. Total number of deaths, 21, including 2 from tuberculosis.

CONNECTICUT.—Reports to the State board of health for the month of December, 1903, from 163 towns having an aggregate estimated population of 932,415, show a total of 1,322 deaths, including diphtheria 24, enteric fever 21, measles 14, scarlet fever 11, whooping cough 9, and 119 from phthisis pulmonalis.

FLORIDA—*Tampa*.—Month of December, 1903. Estimated population, 20,000. Total number of deaths, 28, including 2 from tuberculosis.

ILLINOIS—*Belleville*.—Two weeks ended January 2, 1904. Estimated population, 17,800. Total number of deaths, 18, including smallpox 1, and 2 from phthisis pulmonalis.

*Evanston*.—Year ended December 30, 1903. Estimated population, 21,000. Total number of deaths, 213, including diphtheria 3, enteric fever 7, scarlet fever 2, whooping cough 1, and 22 from tuberculosis.

INDIANA—*Evansville*.—Month of December, 1903. Estimated population, 70,000. Total number of deaths, 87, including enteric fever 1, scarlet fever, 1, and 19 from tuberculosis.

IOWA—*Keokuk*.—Month of December, 1903. Estimated population, 16,000. Total number of deaths, 17, including enteric fever 1, and 3 from tuberculosis.

MASSACHUSETTS—*Brockton*.—Month of December, 1903. Estimated population, 44,873. Total number of deaths, 45, including enteric fever 2, and 5 from phthisis pulmonalis.

MICHIGAN.—Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, for the week ended January 9, 1904, from 65 observers, indicate that remittent fever, measles, inflammation of bowels, and whooping cough were more prevalent, and pleurisy, smallpox, meningitis, cholera infantum, and cholera morbus were less prevalent than in the preceding week.

Meningitis was reported present at 3, whooping cough at 14, measles at 39, pneumonia at 39, diphtheria at 51, enteric fever at 56, smallpox at 65, scarlet fever at 99, and phthisis pulmonalis at 180 places.

MINNESOTA—*Duluth*.—Month of December, 1903. Estimated population, 60,000. Total number of deaths, 63, including diphtheria 6, enteric fever 5, scarlet fever 1, and 4 from tuberculosis.

*Winona*.—Month of December, 1903. Estimated population, 23,000. Total number of deaths, 26, including 1 from phthisis pulmonalis.

MISSOURI—*St. Louis*.—Month of November, 1903. Estimated population, 645,000—white, 605,000; colored, 40,000. Total number of deaths, 822—white 741; colored 81, including diphtheria 10, enteric fever 24, scarlet fever 9, whooping cough 1, and 129 from tuberculosis.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—*Concord*.—Month of November, 1903. Estimated population, 20,000. Total number of deaths, 35, including diphtheria 2, 1 from tuberculosis.

Month of December, 1903. Total number of deaths, 36, including diphtheria 1, and 3 from tuberculosis.

*Manchester.*—Month of December, 1903. Estimated population, 60,000. Total number of deaths, 104, including diphtheria 4, enteric fever 1, whooping cough 1, and 12 from tuberculosis.

NEW YORK—*Albany.*—Month of December, 1903. Estimated population, 36,778. Total number of deaths, 37, including diphtheria 3, enteric fever 1, and 2 from tuberculosis.

*Buffalo.*—Month of December, 1903. Estimated population, 380,000. Total number of deaths, 468, including diphtheria 11, enteric fever 10, scarlet fever 3, and 35 from tuberculosis.

OHIO.—*East Liverpool.*—Month of December, 1903. Estimated population, 20,000. Total number of deaths, 22, including enteric fever 1, and 1 from phthisis pulmonalis.

OREGON.—*Portland.*—Month of December, 1903. Estimated population, 120,000. Total number of deaths, 103, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 1, and 9 from tuberculosis.

PENNSYLVANIA.—*Columbia.*—Month of December, 1903. Estimated population, 13,000. Total number of deaths, 14, including enteric fever 1, and 1 from tuberculosis.

RHODE ISLAND.—*Newport.*—Month of December, 1903. Estimated population, 23,000. Total number of deaths, 32, including diphtheria 1, and 3 from tuberculosis.

UTAH.—*Ogden.*—Month of December, 1903. Estimated population, 25,000. Total number of deaths, 23. No deaths from contagious diseases reported.

*Salt Lake City.*—Month of December, 1903. Census population, 53,531. Total number of deaths 68, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 2, whooping cough 2, and 2 from tuberculosis.

WASHINGTON.—*Tucoma.*—Month of December, 1903. Estimated population, 60,000. Total number of deaths 34, including 4 from tuberculosis.

### *Report of immigration at Miami, Fla.*

*Report of arrivals of alien steerage passengers at this port during the week ended January 9, 1904.*

Date of arrival.	Vessel.	Where from.	Number of aliens.
1904.			
Jan. 4	Miami.....	Nassau, New Providence...	1
5	Martinique.....	Habana, Cuba.....	2
7	Miami.....	Nassau, New Providence...	5
9	Martinique.....	Habana, Cuba.....	3
	Total .....		11

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